

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

De Minimis Settlements

1. **AUTHORITY.** To exercise the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's authority pursuant to Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chiefs, Emergency Management Branch and Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalents.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The clearance or approval of the form, text, and legal sufficiency of each legally operative document issued pursuant to this redelegation must be obtained from an appropriate branch chief in the Office of Regional Counsel before signing and issuing such document.
 - b. The division director or branch chief should exercise this authority consistent with the most recent version of the "OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart," or successor documents, as appropriate.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to section chief level, or equivalent.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-14-E (11/30/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 102(b) of the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act.
 - b. EPA Delegation 14-14-E.

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Date


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